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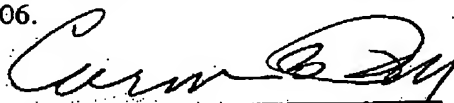
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due July 19, 2006. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.